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OUTLINES.

The four days festivities of North Carolina Week at the Jamestown Exposition came to a close yesterday and the State's 2,000 troops broke camp for home.——The grafters connected with the monstrous swindle in constructing Pensylvania's $13,000,000 capitol, are to be prosecuted; there are 18 of them against whom the capital commission recommends action, including Congressman Casset.——President Small yesterday at New York issued his formal call for a general strike of commercial tiegraphers, but it apparently has had no effect on the situation.——In the Federal court at Beaufort, N. C., yesterday a verdict of not guilty was rendered as to E. A. Kline charged with peonage.——The conflagration at Old Orchard Beach, Me., on Thursday night resulted in the deaths or two persons, five were injured, 17 hotels were burned, and 60 cottages and 20 other buildings destroyed; loss $800,000, with only $150,000 insurance.——Early yesterday at Chicago a two-story boarding house collapsed, killing five people and injuring eleven.——At Sparks, Nev., yesterday, E. H. Harriman said the time for government ownership of railroads has not yet arrived, and they would all be his if he could get control of them; he will answer the questions of the Interstate Commerce Commission.——New York markets: Money on call, steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4, close 2 3-4 to 3; spot cotton quiet 13.25; flour steady with a fair trade; wheat steady, No. 29 1-8 elevator; corn steady No. 62 elevator; oats strong 59; turpentine and rosin firm.

"If Jefferson came?" He'd kick a few Jefferson fakirs.

Don't be afraid to buck up against any man's opinion. He may be trying to find out what you think, so e can give up his opinion for yours.

It is said that Mr. John D. Rockefeller is good for 25 more years of this life. If that is true, he will have plenty of time to get even.

One account says there were 30,000 North Carolinians at the Jamestown Exposition on North Carolina Day, Thursday. If that is true, North Carolina was also First at Jamestown.

The newly discovered comet is seen in the heavens these mornings about 5 o'clock. It is visible in North Carolina, and it will give star gazers a chance to get up early.

It is published that a Terre Haute (Ind.) boy has only a thimble-ful of brains, and still lives. It is said he parts his hair in the middle. Evidence not disputed.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided that "the wife is the boss of the house." It was only an affirmation of a decision that the bosses had decided for themselves a long time ago.

Probably you bewail your luck, think yourself a Jonah and want to kick yourself. However, think how well off you are not to have to pay a fine of $29,240,000, and be called a hog-eyed monster.

Says the Newbern Sun: "A cider barrel with open bung, loose straws lying about and yellow jackets around—don't that take you back some?" It also makes one feel like taking himself back to the old scenes.

Bonds seem to be a drug on the market. The New York Journal of Commerce is astonished that New York City is having difficulty in selling 4 per cent. bonds to the amount of $29,000,000. The bonds are perfectly good, but the investing public does not seem to be anxious to invest.

The annual farmers' institute of Duplin county will be held at Warsaw Thursday, August 22. Several distinguished speakers will deliver important addresses. No doubt there will be a large outpouring of Duplin's farmers, as these institutes are of great value to the agricultural interests of the State.

The Star welcomes to its exchange family the Carolina Union, the initial copy of a new weekly newspaper the publication of which was begun at Fair Bluff, Columbus county, under date of Thursday, August 15th. Mr. R. H. Weeks is editor and he announces that the newspaper will be Democratic without any string tied to it. He also says The Union has substantial backing and has come to stay. Success to it.

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DASHED FOR LIBERTY

Two County Convicts Made Good Their Escapes in East Wilmington Yesterday.

GUARD FIRED AS THEY RAN

Herbert Moyes, Serving Two Years for Manslaughter and Leroy Jackson Under Same Sentence for Larceny—Rewards Offered.

Under fire of the guard, two county convicts at work with eight or ten others levelling and lining up the spur track of the Consolidated Company to the rock quarry in East Wilmington, made a successful dash for liberty yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock near the National Cemetery, on the Market street road, just outside the city limits. The escapes are Herbert Moyes, colored, sentenced at the term of New Hanover Superior Court week before last to two years at hard labor for the killing of Press Pemberton, another negro at Almont factory, having submitted to manslaughter, and Leroy Jackson, colored, sentenced at the January term of New Hanover court to two years for larceny. Pursuit was given at once by several guards, County Home Superintendent J. R. Hardee and Constable W. B. Savage, the two last named having the county bloodhounds along, but although the dogs trailed well and the escapes were overtaken in a swamp some distance away, one of the guards getting a shot at them they succeeded in hiding themselves in the thick undergrowth and marshes and have not been captured.

County Guard Frank Sullivan was in charge of twelve negro convicts including the two that escaped, one of the Consolidated track foremen being along to superintendent the work, when the dash for liberty was made. It was evidently planned beforehand, for the two men managed to work out to one end of the squad and simultaneously made a dash for the nearest woods. Guard Sullivan was seated on the cemetery wall and at once ordered the remainder of the squad to fall down, and he fired two loads of buck shot at the fast retreating figures, but is unable to say whether either of them was wounded. One of them fell to the ground, but quickly recovered himself and was soon lost with his companion in the woods. The remainder of the squad was left temporarily in charge of the Consolidated foreman, who was placed in possession of arms, while Mr. Sullivan gave pursuit to Moyes and Jackson, but he was unable to overtake them. Superintendent Hocutt was superintending the construction of a bridge in the county, but was notified of the escape as soon as possible and Mr. Hardee and Constable Savage were requested to bring the bloodhounds. These were soon put on the trail and ran well for an hour or more, finally baying in a swamp back of the National Cemetery. The guards and other officers came up quickly and surrounded the place as nearly as possible, Guard Sullivan taking a commanding position with his shot gun. As the party from another side of the swamp advanced as rapidly as the density of the swamp would permit, the fugitives were seen by the guard to emerge on the other side and he got a shot at them a second time at long range and thinks that he may have wounded or killed one of them as they ran through the marsh and slough, though this is not certain. In the meantime nightfall came on and the men had to abandon the chase, but this will be resumed tomorrow.

Superintendent Hocutt offers a reward of $25 each for the capture and return of the escapes. Moyes is light yellow, five feet tall, weighs about 150 pounds and is 23 or 24 years of age. He has a small scar on the side of his nose just under the eyes. Jackson is about the same age, medium size, black 130 or 135 pounds weight, about 5 feet tall and forefinger of one hand is off about the second joint. The reward will be paid for either or both of the men.

Police Court Yesterday.

There were only three defendants before the Mayor yesterday. Walter Faison, a negro vagrant, was given 30 days on the rock pile. Gainey Williams, a diminutive colored lad, charged with throwing missiles in the street at Fourth street market house, was remanded to the city prison for a couple of days. Fred Johnson, a colored man charged with an assault on his wife, was discharged, it having been shown that the husband acted under great provocation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Native Lamb.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
For Sale—House Without Lot.
Wanted—Property on Nun Street.
Wanted—Board and Room for Couple.
Richmond Bag Co.—Bags and Burlaps Wanted.
Wilmington Realty & Ins. Agency—List Your Property.

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Read Star Business Locals.

RED MEN TO CELEBRATE

Festive Day for Warriors Under Auspices of Cherokee Tribe Next Thursday—Many Special Events.

An all-day outing at Wrightsville Beach with a schedule of athletic and other events under the auspices of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men is the latest affair on tapis at the seaside resorts of the city. Next Thursday, August 22nd, has been set apart as "Red Men's Day" at Wrightsville Beach, and that enterprising order is preparing an all-day of unalloyed pleasure for that occasion. Attractive placards appeared in windows, in the cars and other public places yesterday, announcing the celebration and a very large crowd is expected on that day.. The round trip fare on any of the cars during the day will be 35 cents from any part of the city, and an extra schedule has been provided to handle the increased traffic that is expected.

A large contingent of soldiers from Fort Caswell is expected up for the occasion, and one of the events of the day will be a sham battle between the regulars and a regiment of "Indians" in full war paint. The following committees are in charge:

Music Committee—D. A. Rowan.
Athletic Sports—James Winburg.
General Committee—A. T. Parker, C. H. Huband, W. H. Lane and John Davis.

The programme of events for the day will be as follows:

First Contest—Bag race, silk umbrella.
Second Contest—Egg race for girls, silk parasol.
Third Contest—Egg race for boys, pocket knife.
Fourth Contest—Climbing greasy pole, watch.
Fifth Contest—Tug of war, $5.00 in gold.
Sixth Contest—Pie Eating contest, pair of shoes.
Seventh Contest—Watermelon contest hat.
Eighth Contest—Sham battle between the soldiers and Indians.

WORK OF COLORED BOYS.

They Placed Cross-Tie on Railroad Track Near Pee Dee Trestle.

It was a great relief to railroad men running between here and Charleston and Columbia to know upon the completion of the investigation of the recent placing of a cross-tie on the track near Pee Dee trestle, that the work was not that of train wreckers, but of two very small colored boys, who perhaps did not realize the gravity of their offense. Special Agents er, Scarborough and Musselwhite finally succeeded in placing the responsibility for the act upon two small colored boys, living near the scene, neither above ten years of age. It was thought at first that the work was the deliberate act of train wreckers for the purpose of robbery and one vagrant negro was arrested in Wilmington, thought to have been implicated in the affair. The boys arrested by the railroad detectives confessed to having placed the tie on the track and gave as their only excuse for so doing "jest 'cause." General Superintendent Anderson went up to Pee Dee upon learning of the arrest of the boys, but declined to prosecute on account of their age and they were turned over to their parents to be flogged.

CLEANING UP CAMPAIGN.

Owners Must Cut Weeds Down On Their Premises—Health Measure.

Acting under orders from the Mayor and Board of Health, the health inspectors are now engaged in going over the field and notifying property owners to cut down weeds growing on any premises that may be in their charge. This is for the two-fold purpose of giving things a better general appearance and protecting the health of the community. Where the weeds are in back lots, they should be cut down and piled on the streets for the city carts. It has been impossible for the health officers, with their other duties, to get around to all owners of premises, but it is hoped that all will manifest a civic pride sufficient to cause them to act on their own initiative without waiting for the formality of being notified. The health department regards this as very important in view of the near approach of the Fall season, and a "word to the wise should be sufficient," or words to that effect.

The Brunswick Railroad.

The Southport Herald of this week has the following item of interest locally: "The survey which started from here about two weeks ago in charge of Messrs. F. S. Pusey and A. J. Fahenestock for the recently chartered Cape Fear, Southport & Atlantic Railroad was completed to Wilmington last Friday and the engineers left for their homes at Philadelphia Monday. Nothing whatever can be learned at this time as to the purpose of the above company. A representative of this paper had an interview with Engineer Pusey but came away knowing nearly as much as when he started. As to whatever the company intends to do they are "mum." It is said by the engineer that the recent survey was over the shortest route ever taken to Wilmington, the actual distance taken by them being only a fraction over 22 miles."

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Father of Dr. Len Broughton Passes Away at His Home After Long Illness

LOWE INSTEAD OF PINE LOG

Designation of Station on Seaboard. Corporation Tax Being Certified Down—Land for Public Park Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Gaston H. Broughton, father of Dr. Len G. Broughton pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Atlanta, and Dr. Joseph Broughton, of Atlanta, died at his home in this city last night aged 69 years. He had been in failing health for several years and was partially paralyzed. He leaves a widow and ten living children. There were thirteen. They are Dr. Len G. Broughton, Dr. Joseph Broughton, Atlanta, Mrs. Anna Medlin, Mrs. Lula Cacey, Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Lillie Ferrell, Wilson; Claude, Cecil, Coy and Vance Broughton, living here.

He enlisted in the Confederate army as a private in Company D, 26 North Carolina, and was several times promoted being first lieutenant at the close of the conflict. The funeral was this afternoon the Confederate veterans and Odd Fellows taking part in the service.

The Corporation Commission made an order this morning designating Lowe instead of Pine Log, in Robeson county, as a flag station on the Seaboard Air Line, six miles from Lumberton, and directing the railroad Company to provide adequate accommodations for freight and passengers within sixty days. There was a hearing three weeks ago on the question of whether Lowe or Pine Log should be the station, both being in use at that time, delegations being here favoring both places, which are only about a half mile apart.

It is understood that when the Supreme Court convenes for the Fall term August 26th, there will be one of the largest classes of aspirants for license to practice law that has ever appeared for the semi-annual examinations. There will be twenty from the Wake Forest College law school alone. Then there will be exceptionally large classes from the State University and from Trinity College as well as from other law schools in and out of the State. The indications are that the docket of appeals from sixteen districts to be heard will be unusually light. At least the appeals if they are coming at all are very slow.

There is being sent out from the office of the State Auditor statements of appraisals of capital stock of corporations and building & loan associations for taxation. No comparison can be made at this time of the aggregate of these appraisers this year as compared with past years. There is a big increase on the number of corporations and of course a very considerable increase in the taxes that the State will realize from this source.

Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, who is actively in the race the Democratic nomination for Governor by the next Democratic State Convention has assumed all expenses for the lighting of the Jenkins Memorial Chapel at the North Carolina Methodist Orphanage here. This statement comes from Rev G. A. Starling pastor.

Yesterday the first direct run of a train from Raleigh to Wilson over the new rails of the Norfolk & Southern was made by Vive President C. O. Haines and a party of friends. Passenger trains will be running regularly by September 1.

In the meantime work is pushed eastward beyond Wilson with all possible dispatch so that ere long trains will be operating from Raleigh to Washington and Norfolk by way of Wilson affording an invaluable new outlet for Eastern Carolina.

A coroner's inquest is in progress here investigating the cause of the death of Dora Hodges, colored. The physician's certificate was that she died of blood poisoning from a splinter in her hand, but her mother makes the charges now that she died from the effects of being unmercifully whipped by Haywood Moore, a seventeen year old negro boy boy is held in jail pending the finding of the coroner's jury. The charge is that he choked, kicked and stamped her viciously Friday and Saturday nights before she died Tuesday.

The lifeless and mangled body of Jno. Palmer, flagman on a work train on the Southern, was found on the track near Cary last night. He had gone back to flag while the work train stopped and in some unaccountable way was struck by a passenger train No. 136, Goldsboro to Greensboro, which he was supposed to flag.

W. H. McGlammery, of Greensboro, succeds T. E. Green as city ticket agent in Raleigh, being promoted from assistant at Greensboro.

Prof. Frank M. Harper, the newly elected superintendent of the Raleigh Graded School has arrived from Athens, Ga., and has set about making preparations for the opening of the schools this Fall, September 28th being the date.

There is much gratification here over the fact that Miss Sallie Whitaker has signified her intention to donate more than one hundred acres of land the Rogers Mill site, to the Raleigh Electric Co., for public park purposes the electric line to be extended there through Glenwood. This is an especially desirable location for such a park, affording a long delightful ride through the open country for the people of the city.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell of the Federal Court has signed an order declaring the firm of C. L. Gay & Bro. of Dunn in involuntary bankruptcy. The assets are named at $5,500 and the liabilities $10,000.

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FOUR DAYS OF BASEBALL

City League Teams at Hilton This Afternoon—Three Games With Charlotte Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons.

With the regular doubleheader in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park this afternoon, Wilmington diamond dust devotees are to enjoy four days of uninterrupted sport on the local grounds. Besides the regular schedule in the City League this afternoon, a strong team from Charlotte, N. C., will arrive on the late train tonight and beginning Monday afternoon will play three games with a picked team from the four which now compose the local association. The Queen City team has been touring the State for the past several weeks, concluding today three games with Lumberton. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week ended today three games were played with Maxton, the Robeson boys taking each of the three. The Charlotte team, however, is not to be discounted for this reason, because Maxton had a very strong team, some of the men coming from the late Eastern Carolina League. At any rate the games will be well worth the discomfort required to attend them and it is hoped there will be a large crowd present on all three afternoons. President J. E. Smith, of the City League, has gone to some expense to get the dates with Charlotte and it's up to the followers of the sport in Wilmington to see that his efforts in this respect are appreciated. The games will be called at 4:30 each afternoon.

The team selected for the opening game Monday is a strong one. Quinney and Houston will do the battery act while Terry will be on first, Croom on second, Jordan on third, Emerson at short, Bergen, Lacy, King and Walton in charge of the outfield.

The games in the City League this afternoon promises to be of the best. At 3 o'clock the Rattlers and Monarchs will try conclusions and at 5 P. M. the game will be between the Y. M. C. A. and Giants. The teams are about evenly matched and will be seen to good advantage against their respective opponents.

SHOOT SLIMLY ATTENDED.

Regular Weekly Event of Wilmington Gun Club Yesterday.

On account of its having followed so closely the recent State tournament here, the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon was slimly attended, only ten men having been in line for the event. The trap also worked badly and there was little interest among the shooters. Penny was high gun for the afternoon breakinng 104 out of 125 targets. The scores were as follows:

	Shot At	Broke.
Holmes	100	79
Penny	125	104
Littig	50	29
Boushee	100	80
Bennett	100	65
Boylan	75	50
Wessell	50	29
Jarman	50	25
Dreher	100	75
Merriman	75	51

Messrs. Boushee and Stokley had been scheduled to shoot off the tie for the handsome vase presented to the club by the Hunter Arms Company, but Mr. Stokley was unable to be present for the shoot and the event was postponed until next Friday afternoon.

Firemen aWnt to Come Back.

Inasmuch as the choosing of the next place of meeting of the State Firemen's Convention and tournament was left with the executive committee of the organization for a decision later, it is entirely within the range of probability that the laddies will be invited to come again to Wilmington next year. The visitors were eminently well pleased with their recent meet here and Chief Schnibben is beeiged w ithwit requests from h that the tournament be secured again for this city in 1908. Wilmington would certainly be delighted to entertain the firemen again, and it is hoped the invitation will be extended before it is too late.

Mr. C. R. Brinkley Resigns.

Mr. C. R. Brinkley, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been with the Navassa Guano Company for some time as travelling salesman, has resigned that position and left last night for New York, where he will spend a week, leaving there later for Portland, Oregon, where he will locate. Many friends in the city wish him every success in his new home.

RAILWAY RATE CASE

Continued Hearing Before Standing Master Moutgomery in New York Yesterday.

L. & N. MAN ON STAND

Says Rate Prescribed by North Carolina Would Be Ruinous to Southern—Handling of Local Traffic Costs More—Others.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug 16.—Further testimony that may aid in settling the controversy between the State courts of North Carolina and the Southern Railway over the constitutionality of the Norh Carolina 2 1-4-cent rate law, was heard today by former Judge Montgomery, sitting as special master here under instructions from Judge Pritchard o fthe Federal Court in North Carolina to take depositions in the case.

George E. Evans, fourth division superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville Railway, was a witness called today by General Conusel Thom, of the Southern Railway. Mr. Evans testified that enforcement of the 2 1-4-cent rate on a road constructed so peculiarly as the Southern Railway in North Carolina would practically force the railroad to discontinue operation. The witness further stated that it costs more for the handling of local traffic than for through traffic. Mr. Evans' answer was objected to by ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, former chief justice of North Carolina, who appears at the hearing in the interests of Governor Glenn and the State authorities. The master permitted the answer to stand.

Mr. Evans was asked on what he based his objections to the law regulating passenger traffic in North Carolina to 2 1-4 cents per mile and he answered.

"On information I have received."

What his information was he could not say. Neither could he give any detailed facts as to the amount of business carried by the Southern Railway. E. J. Justice, counsel for the North Carolina Attorney General, asked Mr. Evans:

"Don't you know that the gross earnings of the Southern Railway last year from operating trains on all lines in North Carolina was $1.98, and the gross operating expenses were $1.14 per train mile; that the total earnings on all its lines in all States when operating were $1.58 per train mile, and that the total expense on all its lines was $1.12 per train per mile.

Mr. Evans said if these figures were correct, as put by Mr. Justice, then he (Mr. Evans) was wrong earlier in the day, when he said that a 2 1-4-cent rate per mile would force the Southern Railway to discontinue operation.

The negro phase of the traffic problem was broached for the first time when Mr. Evans said that the railroads in the South could not be operated as cheaply as in the North, because separate coaches had to be provided for the two classes.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Chief Clerks for District Superintendents of the Coast Line.

All the chief clerks to the district superintendents of the First and Secon divisons of the Atlantic Coast Line were in the city yesterday to receive instructions in regard to the new system of accounting made necessary by a recent ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission with regard to charges to be made to operating expenses. In the party were Messrs. H. E. Merritt, of Richmond; L. J. Royall, of Norfolk; F. W. Christian, of Rocky Mount; B. S. Meeks, of Wilmington; L. J. McCorkle, of Columbia; Mr. Brent, of Florence, and McDonald, of Charleston. Most of the visitors returned last night to their homes. The clerks of the Third and Fourth divisions are to be instructed later at Savannah, Ga.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

In the presence of a large number of friends impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 401 South Fourth street, thence to St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church over the remains of the late Miss Ethel Marie Miller, whose sad death occurred Thursday night at the family home after a protracted illness. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket and on the newly made grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Snyder, Duls, Bowden and Lyerly.

NOT GUILTY OF PEONAGE.

Bound Over in Another Case—Witnesses Sent to Jail.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—After being out two hours, the jury in the United States Court at Beaufort, trying E. A. Kline, the railroad construction contractor rendered a verdict of not guilty. Kline was held in $1,000 bail on another indictment for peonage, to be tried at Newbern in October. In default of $300 bail eleven witnesses were ordered to be confined in the jail of Carteret county until the case comes to trial.

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HOW CONVICTS WERE SECURED.

A few weeks ago Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, came to Wilmington and made arrangements to secure 50 convicts to work on the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad, which is being built from Lumberton to Hope Mils. The Lumberton Robesonian, in this connection, marvels at the way the convicts were secured. After several attempts to secure them from Col. J. S. Mann, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and other State officers, they were obtained through another source. As to that, says the Robesonian:

"About ten days ago convicts to the number of 50 were obtained and they are now at work on the Virginia and Carolina Southern, but, mark you, these convicts were not obtained from the officials of the State prison; they were obtained through non-resident contractors—Florida contractors—who charged this railroad 15 per cent. advance on what they pay the State; in other words, these non-resident contractors get the convicts from the State—the State furnishing guards, clothing and food—for $1.50 per day, and for these same convicts the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad, which is being built by home capital, and which will mean much to this section, must pay these non-resident contractors $1.72 1-2 per day, at a total profit of $300 per month for the contractors. And at the time these non-resident contractors hired these convicts to this railroad, they proposed to promise any number from 50 to 100.

"Although the officers of the Virginia and Carolina Southern offered in January and February to pay $1.50 per day for convicts and were repeatedly told by the State prison superintendent that it would be impossible to obtain them since all the convicts had been contracted for, convicts have since then been allowed to work on roads for stock in the roads, the value of said stock being, of course, an unknown quantity and perhaps worthless."

The Robesonian, for a fact, calls attention to a curious situation, but it is evident that somebody or a syndicate has contracted for all the convict labor, or most of it, and is simply farming it out. It would be interesting to know just what the deal is.

By the way, speaking of the progress of the work of building the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad, the Robesonian informs us that nine miles of the track has already been laid from Lumberton in the direction of Hope Mills. Thirteen miles of the roadway has been graded, and it will not be long before the line will be in operation from Lumberton to Hope Mils, where it will for ma junction with the Atlantic Coast Line. It is proposed to build the new road several miles further from Hope Mills to Fayetteville.

BIRTHPLACE OF AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Bath, Me., was the birthplace of American shipping and the people of that far northern port have been recently celebrating with great enthusiasm and eclat the three hundredth anniversary of the construction of the first vessel in America. It appears that the actual date of the lanuch of the first vessel was in 1604, but a little matter of a few years makes little difference in such a celebration. The important fact is that the first small ship was constructed at Bath, which in after years achieved a great reputation as the building place and home port of the finest clipper ships that ever flew the American flag.

The first ship was constructed to replace another vessel that had been wrecked. The timber used was the local product, and the tackle and riggings were salved from the wreck and used in the new boat. In colonial days Bath achieved an enviable reputation as a shipbuilding point, and as long as sailing ships continued the main carriers of commerce Bath maintained her shipbuilding supremacy.

With the advent of the iron steamer and the Civil War the shipbuilding supremacy of Bath began to diminish and the career of the cruiser Alabama put the finishing touches to the great fleet of American clipper ships. Bath's glory as a shipbuilding point has departed, and with it the American merchant marine has also fallen into decay.

The New Orleans Picayune takes the opporunity to refer to the decline of American shipping and remarks:

"When Bath was in her prime as a shipbuilder, American sailing ships were seen in every sea. Now less than 10 per cent. of our immense foreign commerce is carried by American ships, and in many trade routes the American flag is never seen on a merchant ship. It is a sad commentary on our mistaken policy of protected shipbuilding and unreasonable shipping laws."

At any rate American shipping has declined under Republican policy during the nearly half century.

SOCIALISTS AS PATRIOTS.

Many people confound the Socialists with the anarchists, but they are as far apart as the poles. The anarchists are "against government," and the Socialists advocate a government that practically does everything for the people in common. The anarchist is not a patriot, but the Socialist is.

The Socialist congress, at its session at Nancy, France, on Thursday, reaffirmed the declaration made at Limoges last year regarding it as the duty of French Socialists to defend the country if attacked. M. Herve and other extremists made a hard fight against the resolution, declaring that militarism is the "natural effect of a capitalistic regime and is based on antagonism of class interests," and declared themselves in favor of a military strike in case of war. In the course of a violent speech, M. Herve referred to the "bandits in French uniforms who massacred the Moroccans."

MM. Guesde and Jaures, while favoring a continuation of the campaign for international socialism and the suppression of war and militarism, said it was absurd for French Socialists to go to Stuttgart and advocate treason after Herr Bebel's announcement that the German Socialists would defend their country in the event of war. M. Herve's resolution against defending the country in case of war was defeated by 251 to 41 votes.

This speaks pretty well for the Socialists.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is really a reflection upon Wall street that prosecutions for criminal practices should produce a panic.—Atlanta Journal.

—Heredity will tell. The granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson, who eloped and was pursued through three States by an angry father won out in the end by the execution of a flank movement.—New York World.

—Ten thousand dollars a year in fees for the State insurance commissioner, in addition to his income as controller general! What a plum! Wouldn't it be a good idea to have an investigation into official fees?—Savannah News.

—New York is affording plenty of illustrations of the intelligence and accuracy with which lynch law works. Almost every day some man or boy is set upon by a mob and seriously handled because he is suspected of having spoken to a girl. A man in Harlem, carrying his own child, was set upon by a mob and beaten as a kidnapper because the child cried. The "unwritten law" and lynch law are very dangerous things.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Brooklyn Democratic Club has called off the dinner which it had planned for August 26, at the Brighton Beach Hotel and which was expected to be of considerable political interest. Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, several weeks ago accepted an invitation to attend the diner and was booked as the star speaker. His recent declination owing to pressing engagements elsewhere was a great disappointment to the managers of the affair, and believing that without Governor Glenn the dinner was likely to be a failure they decided to postpone it indefinitely.—New York Sun.

—Roadmaster J. W. Fletcher, of the Carolina and Northwestern, was a passenger on the morning northbound train yesterday morning. He was on his way to Hickory, where there is an extra force at work straightening the track. The force was taken off this morning and the steam shovel stands. The road failed to get $15,000 needed for improvements on account of the reduced passenger rate. He says the rate reduces the income to a point that the road cannot maintain itself and all expenses are being curtailed. The new passenger train recently put on will be taken off the 8th of September, and he does not know if further reduction in passenger service does not take place.—Gastonia News.

—This whole prattle about the difficulty or impossibility of revising the tariff is pure humbug and false pretense. In 1897, when an increase of rates was desired, a special session was caled as soon as there was a Republican President to call it, and the work of revision was undertaken at once. It was begun on the ground that there was an insufficiency of revenue, but the Dingley bill caused a deficit so long as it remained unmodified. The only difficulty about the revision of the tariff lies in the unwillingness of its beneficiaries to surrender any of the monopolies which they enjoy and continue their contributions to the Republican campaign fund. Hence the idea of the proper revision of the traiff by the friends of monopolies is something worse than an iridescent dream. The way to revision is to revise, or rather to reduce, for that is the only sort of revision that the country desires.—Lounsville Courier-Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—She did a very foolish thing when she married. Why, he was rich wasn't he? Yes—he was the foolish thing.—Cleveland Leader.

"Home was never like this," said Mr. Henpeck, as he was shown about the deaf and dumb asylum.—Columbia Jester.

—Baron (to his servant)—Johann, has anybody been smoking my cigars except yourself? Servant—Yes, sir you.—Fliegende Blatter.

—Mr. Jawback—The biggest idiots always seem to marry the prettiest women. Mrs. Jawback—Now you're trying to flatter me.—Cleveland Leader.

—By the way, Jones can you pay that hundred I lent you last week? I just lost all my money at bridge. Look here Binks, I hope you don't think I'm going to pay your gambling debts.—Brocklyn Life.

—"Father," said little Rollo, "what is evolution?" "Evolution, my son, is a sort of apology which man has invented for displaying so many of the traits of the lower animals."—Washington Star.

—He—I'm going to bring Jolt home with me to dinner tonight. She—Oh, mercy, dear, don't! It's the cook's day out, and I'll have to cook dinner. He—Never mind; I owe Jolt one, anyway. —Yonkers Statesman.

—Of course, said the serene statesman, I am the logical candidate. Perhaps, answered Senator Sorghum, but you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes it's mathematics and not logic that counts.—Washington Star.

—Mr. Green—Now I'm going to tell you something Ethel. Dou you know that last night at your party your sister promised to marry me? I hope you will forgive me for taking her away. Little Ethel—Forgive you, Mr. Green? Of course I will! Why that's what the party was for!—Punch.

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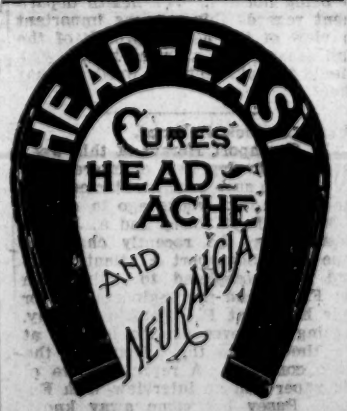

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Lady Gwendolin's Quest.

[Original.]

Lady Gwendolin Piercey, the daughter of an earl whose estate was entailed to the eldest son, at her father's death looked out at the changed prospect before her with deep solicitude. There was little enough income to enable her brother to keep up the title, and she must necessarily from having been the presiding lady of her father's household—he was a widower—be relegated to what one in America would call a "back seat." As to a desirable marriage, Lady Gwendolin complained that the rich American girls had taken possession of the English field. But it occurred to her that if the titled men of England could get rich wives in America, why should not the titled women get rich husbands? She resolved to go to America.

Lady Gwendolin had a friend, Lucy Kennerly, also a member of a titled family, who was desirous of seeing the world. Lady Gwendolin, who was nearly thirty, brought it about that the two should visit America together. Lucy Kennerly preferred Egypt, but since her friend's mind was set on America she consented. Had she known the object of the visit she would not likely have been so complaisant.

The two ladies brought with them introductory letters. Lady Gwendolin, who managed her campaign with great foresight, secured a number to people of the commercial and manufacturing classes. Her object was to leave society men out of her calculations, rather directing her efforts to those directly interested in great money making concerns. In this she was wise. Society men are not usually matrimonially inclined, and the rich manufacturers who largely are without the prestige of family no sooner get rich than they begin to crave a family tree.

One of the visitors' letters gave them an invitation to visit the owner and president of the Mix Manufacturing company. There was no man present except old Mr. Mix, who was married, and Lady Gwendolin at once resolved to cut the visit short. But Mr. Mix insisted on showing them through the works of the company. They were obliged to comply—that is, Lady Gwendolin was. Her friend was quite anxious to see the plant. The president intended to conduct his titled guests himself, but arriving at his office found a matter awaiting him requiring his immediate attention, so he turned them over to the secretary. The secretary led them through various workshops till he came to the foundry. There he turned them over to a workman in overalls with grimy hands and a smudged face.

Now, Lady Gwendolin had no mind to spend her time in America looking at mechanical contrivances explained by a greasy mechanic, and throughout the tour of inspection of the foundry she showed her impatience. Not so her friend. She listened politely to all the workman said, asking him many questions. Indeed so minutely did she look into everything that Lady Gwendolin snapped:

"Well, if you want to make a foundry woman of yourself, I'm going to sit here and wait till you get through."

She threw herself on a bench, raising her skirts so as not to come in contact with the cinder floor, and waited impatiently for the end of the inspection. When Lucy Kennerly could find nothing more of interest she thanked her conductor with her sweetest smile, and the two ladies left the foundry.

"Good gracious, Lucy," exclaimed Lady Gwendolin, "how could you be so familiar with a common workman?"

"I found him perfectly familiar with the manufacturing processes, and all such things interest me," replied the other.

Lady Gwendolin's American trip was a failure. She received a number of bites, but there were no fortunes among them, and nothing except a fortune would avail. She went back to England protesting that she would rather marry a government clerk than an American. The latter had no respect for birth and were too busy making money to become gentlemen. Lucy Kennerly, on the contrary, expressed herself as much pleased with the country and the people and fancied the way many rich men's sons devoted themselves to active business instead of becoming social puppets.

The fellow travelers failed to see much of each other for some months after their return. Then one day Miss Kennerly wrote Lady Gwendolin announcing her engagement and asking her friend to officiate at the wedding. It must come off at once, since she was to marry one of those busy Americans who couldn't spare enough time even to consummate their marriages properly. Miss Kennerly wrote an illegible hand and the recipient of the note could not make out the groom's name. Lady Gwendolin had noticed while in America the attentions of a poor society man to her friend and had warned Lucy against him.

On the day of the wedding Lady Gwendolin drove up to Hawoth, the seat of Miss Kennerly's father, and was met at the porte cochere by her friend and her friend's fiance. He was not Mr. Fox. But who was he? His face was familiar, though she could not place him. Miss Kennerly was evidently enjoying her confusion. "Don't you remember the workman who showed us through the Mix company's foundry?" she asked. "This is he—Mr. Mix, the son of the president. He was learning the business, with a view to fitting himself to manage it."

Lady Gwendolin stood petrified; not even the two smiling faces before her could bring a responsive expression to her own face. Then without a word she swept by them and into the house.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 17, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, August 16:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 75 degrees; at 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minumum 69 degrees, mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall for the month, 6.56 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fatelville at 8 A. M., Friday 3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday, continued warm; fresh southeast winds.

Port Calendar—August 17.

Sun Rises .. ..5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:48 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. ..13 hrs. 40 min.
High Water at Southport 1:00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 3:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Taylor, of East Arcadia, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. J. F. Brown, of Kerr, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr and Mrs. Robert J. Walker, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Neil Emerson went up to Fayetteville yesterday to spend a few days.

—Capt. N. W. Schenck, of Spartanburg, S. C., is in the city to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Myers, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in the city."

—Messrs. A. Sellars and J. F. Brown of the firm of Sellars & Brown, at Kerr, N. C., were in the city yesterday purchasing goods for their store.

—Capt. W. A. Sanders has returned from Norfolk where he has been looking after extensive work being done on the tug Alexander Jones.

—Southport Herald: "Mrs. E. V. Richards and children of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crammer."

—Newbern Journal: "Miss Julia McSorley went to Wilmington yesterday for a two weeks visit with her friend, Miss Daisy Davis."

—Mr. William E. Davis is here from Richmond, Va., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmer Davis.

—Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, Sampson county, has returned after spending several days in the city and at the beach.

—Mr. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, has returned from a very pleasant vacation of a week at Hamilton, Va., and in this State.

—Miss Gertrude Bryan, of Scott's Hill, arrived yesterday and will spend some time the guest of friends and relatives in the city and at the beach.

—Southport Herald: "After having visited Mrs. Viola Guthrie for several weeks past, Miss Addie Adkins returned to her home at Wilmington last Friday."

—Raleigh News and Observer: Miss Ella B. Harris has returned from Southport where she has been visiting Mrs. E. N. Penny.—Miss Carrie Lee Yearby went to Wrightsville Beach yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Southerland.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mrs. N. J. Whitfield, Miss L. M. Whitfield and Miss Mildred Brown, have returned from Wrightsville and Wilmington. —Mrs. E. W. Edwards and neice little Miss Mary Eleanor Smith, have gone to Wrightsville Beach to visit Mrs. Cosby.

—Word was received yesterday from Miss Lucile Kingsbury, who was injured recently in the accident on the Southern Railway near Asheville, to the effect that she was not seriously hurt. However, she suffered a number of very severe lacerations from flying glass, it is thought. Mrs. Kingsbury, her mother was with her on their way to Hendersonville, at the time of the accident and is now with her daughter there.

TROOPS ARE RETURNING.

Naval Reserves and Infantry Will be Home From Exposition Today.

Barring accident, the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, should reach home on their return from the Jamestown Exposition this forenoon. According to general orders from the Quartermaster General's office the special over the Coast Line returning the troops to their homes left Norfolk yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the soldiers and sailors after an all night ride should reach here comparatively early in the morning. On the same train bringing the Wilmington commands will be the Wilson, Tarboro, Goldsboro and Lumber Bridgeo cmpanies in the same order in which they proceeded to the Exposition.

Sergeant L. E. Hall and Sergeant H. B. Peschau arrived in the city Thursday evening from the encampment and report that the boys had a very successful trip and gained some valuable knowledge in a military way from the numerous drills that were had and by contact with the regulars on duty at Jamestown. Both the sergeants were called home on account of business engagements.

Gay Lumina Tonight.

Week-end Dance at Lumina tonight. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Atlantic leaves for Southport hereafter on Saturdays at 2:30 P. M., instead of 4 P. M. as heretofore.

—The schooner J. S. Hoskins, 390 tons, Capt. Gale, arrived yesterday from Jersey City with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co., vessel reported by C. D. Maffitt.

—By ded filed for record yesterday L. P. Berry and wife, of Chattanooga, transferred to Mary C. Hall, for $700, property on east side of Eighth, 132 feet South of Campbell street, 40x105 feet in size, more or less.

—First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. No evening service. Usual prayer meeting service Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M.

—Dr. Geo. C. Worth, of this city, has accepted an invitation of Rev. E. B. Carr, of Southport, to speak in the Presbyterian Church there on the first Saturday night and Sunday in September. Dr. Worth will speak of his work in the foreign field.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. free.

—Southport Herald: "The fishing steamer Joseph Wharton owned by the Fishery Co. arrived here Friday night but only remained a few days on account of having come here merely on a prospecting trip looking for fish. The Wharton is one of the finest boats of the Fisheries Co., fleet being fitted up with a complete wireless telegraph system, and electric lights. If the prospecting trip of the Wharton was successful it is expected that the Cape Fear Fisheries at this place will be opened in the near future."

MOTHER EDDY'S COMPETENCY.

Some of Her Letters Read to Show Delusion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Concord, N. H., Aug. 16.—A reading of correspondence to show the delusion, alleged by counsel, to be held by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, was continued today before the masters assigned to determine the question of compentency. John W. Kelley, representing the relatives of Mrs. Eddy who have brought suit for an accounting of her property, introduced the letters, reading from one by Mrs. Eddy the statement that a publisher who delayed proofs of her writings was governer by "M. A. M.", which has been explained by followers of Mrs. Eddy to mean "Malicious Animal Magnetism." Other letters were produced by Mr. Kelley but counsel for Mrs. Eddy frequently objected, especially to one which was alleged to show that Mrs. Eddy was insisted on an autopsy upon the body of her husband to ascertain whether he had been "the victim of arsenical poisoning mentally administered," as this letter was written in 1882 it was ruled out as being too remote.

Mr. Kelley asked for an order to bring Mrs. Eddy in court or permit an examination of her under regular court proceedings at her home and with several of the plaintiffs present. Mr. Kelley also asked for a order for the production next Monday of the books in possession of several of the Eddy trustees. Both motions were taken under advisement.

The rest of the session was occupied with the introduction, subject to exceptions, of letters written by Mrs. Eddy to her adopted son, Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, while he was acting as her publisher and subsequently. In them she referred to "M. A. M." "the red dragon," "mental malpractice," etc., as being used to hinder her work and its publication and directed the use of "arguments" to overcome this "evil work."

Counsel for the "next friend" have agreed to the suggestion of the masters that they accompany two alienists to Pleasant View to make "tests" of Mrs. Eddy's mental condition. Mrs. Eddy's counsel objected, but will consult with his client before the next session of the hearing and it is possible that he will then agree.

At 3:30 o'clock adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

EIGHTEEN LIVES WERE LOST.

Rumors Concerning Wreck of American Bark Prussia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Buenos Ayres, Aug 16.—Details received here of the wreck in Flindere Bay of the American bark Prussia from Norfolk, March 20 for Port Townsend announced from Punta Arnes, Straits of Magellan, yesterday, say that the captain committed suicide when the vessel ran ashore and that 14 passengers, in addition to four sailors lost their lives.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 16—The bark Prussia when she sailed from Norfolk in March on her long voyage carried one passenger, John Drake, aged 19 years, of Richmond, Va., son of J. H. Drake, of the Southern Railway..

FIVE KILLED, 11 INJURIED.

Terrible Result of Collapse of Chicago Boarding House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Five persons were killed and eleven were injured three seriously, early today by the collapse of a two story house.

Four of the victims were instantly killed and the fifth died a few minutes after being taken to a hospital. The bodies of the dead were taken from the ruins by policemen and firemen who risked their lives when compelled to crawl in the bulding to reach the victims. The dead are:

Mrs. Annie Nosal, 35 years old.
Kate Nosel, 6 years old, daughter.
John Nosel 20 months old, son.
Albert Stehm, 33 years old, board-
Annie Marwanski, 22 years old.

Read Star Business Locals.

WARM WIRELETS.

Adjutant General J. C. Boyd, will leave Columbia this morning for Camp Perry, Ohio, with the South Carolina National Rifle team, which is entered in the National Rifle Shoot competition. The team will be in charge of Captain T. T. Clyde of Charleston.

The entire stable of horses belonging to H. E. Burndall were sold at auction at Saratoga ysterday and excellent prices were realized. The star of the sale was the suburban winner Nealon. He was knocked down to William DuBois for $14,000.

Sam W. Stockman, white, was found guilty at Lexington, S. C., yesterday of the murder of his son-in-law, Hampton J. Hartley, on December 29, 1905, and was recommended to mercy, which gives him life imprisonment. In the first trial a year ago, the jury failed to agree.

At Kiel, Germany, the Wannsee won yesterday's race of the Sonder class yachts for Emperor William's cup and the visiting American yachtsmen have now lost their last chance of taking home the cup, or of winas they are eliminated from the finals. as they are elimiated from the finals.

Yellow fever appeared yesterday in a new place in Cuba, as disclosed by a cable report from Chief Surgeon Taylor, dated at Marianao. He says there are two cases at Ceiba Mocha, the origin of which has not been traced. This is a point about 40 miles east of Havana and near Matanzas. This makes 18 cases in all of fever in Cuba.

It was thought that the work of the Baltimore firemen who had for hours fought flames in the warehouse at 307 and 309 West Baltimore street yesterday afternoon was about finished, when suddenly the fifth floor collapsed, carrying the fourth floor with it and a dozen or more firemen were caught in the wreckage. Of these all were taken out alive, but one of them ward. The damage is estimated at $90,000.

The engagement is announced in Philadelphia of Miss Nettie Nichols of New York, to Mr. Charles Emery Smith, of Philadelphia, Miss Nichols great grandfather, Benjamin Romaine, served in the War of the Revolution and was the foremost of the famous prison ship martyrs. The wedding will, it is expected, take place in October at Elberon, the Summer home of the family.

A fake check for the exact amount of the fine recently imposed upon the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis at Chicago was received at the Treasury Department yesterday from an unknown sender. It was mailed at Toledo, Ohio was drawn on a bank there and wa ssigned by the Standard Oil Company and John D. Rockefeller. The receipt of the check caused much amusement among the treasury officials.

LANDING OF PILGRIM FATHERS.

President to Sail From Oyster Bay to Provincetown.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, Aug. 16.—President Roosevelt will sail fro mhere at 10 o'clock Monday morning on board the Mayflower for Provincetown, Mass., where he is to take part in the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. On Tuesday morning the Mayflower convoyed by two gunboats, will receive proper naval honors from the battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Davis and Rear Admiral Thomas. The squadron consists of the battleships Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Virginia, New Jersey, Georgia and Rhode Island.

President Roosevelt will land at 10:45 A. M., for the shore ceremonies which will concluded in time for him to re-embark at 4 P. M. He expects to reach Oyster Bay the following afternoon. The Mayflower anchored in Oyster Bay off Sagamore Hill today.

TRUSTED EMPLOYE ARRESTED

J. Warren Hastings Took $3,000 from Government.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—J. Warren Hastings, since 1864 a trusted official at the United States Treasury in this was arrested today on the charge of embezzling from the government $3,000 in cash on June 7 last.

The money was taken from a package containing $105,000 in bills prepared for shipment to Washington to be retired from circulatian.

Hastings record for 45 years service was practically faultless.

The shortage was made good by J. H. Vasser, the special clerk, who counted the money previous to shipment and was technically responsible for its loss. The restriction on his part practically wiped away his life savings.

Shakespeare In Disguise.

In these days, when it is the fashion to aver that Shakespeare spells ruin for the manager, it is difficult to believe that in London during the first quarter of the last century his plays were performed under disguised names, so eager were the people to see them.

It was a royal ruling that they should be given only in the so called "patent theaters"—Covent Garden and Drury Lane—and to evade this law "Othello" became "Is He Jealous?" "Macbeth" masqueraded as "Murder Will Out," "The Merchant of Venice" figured on the bills as "Diamond Cut Diamond," "Romeo and Juliet" proclaimed itself as "How to Die For Love," while "Hamlet" hid behind the far cry title "Methinks I See My Father."—Scrap Book.

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[Original.]

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The young wife pouted. "I don't like that at all," she said. "I've been very much interested in the efforts made to get this bill through, and I want to vote."

"If you do, then I shall have to vote."

"You should vote any way."

"Very well. Be it as you say. We'll both vote."

"That's right. That's doing our duty. What time will you come home so that I can go out?"

"I come home? What for?"

"Why, to watch the baby, of course. People without a nurse or a maid or a cook can't leave a child a year old alone."

"But this is my busy day. Couldn't possibly."

"Why not take the time you spend on your lunch?"

"I can't spare any time for lunch today."

"You are very unkind. You might give me a chance to vote this once, since I've been so interested in the cause."

"Well, pet, I'll do it. But I must take that time when I'm least busy, in the afternoon."

"Can't you come in the morning? I'm expecting a dressmaker in the afternoon. I've been trying for two months to get her to give me half a day. She's to cut my pink waist."

"Why not leave the baby with her?"

"That's just like a stupid man. How would she do my waist and attend to the baby?"

"I see. It's a problem, isn't it?"

"Oh, you make so much of it!"

"It would be solved by our pairing, but since that plan doesn't meet your approval suppose we try another. I don't value my vote very much"—

"An American citizen and don't value your vote! I'm ashamed of you!"

"I have a reason. The candidate is virtually nominated by the boss. He is therefore the boss' man and represents the boss, not me. In one sense I have no vote, even though I put in my ballot. Now, I'll make you a very liberal proposition. I'll not only forego my own vote, but I'll go to the polls and put in one for you. I'll cast one ballot for the Democratic candidate."

"Before I would allow you to perpetrate such a fraud on your country I'd inform on you."

"We can't both vote, and I'm willing to give my vote to you. Can I do anything more?"

"Yes. You can come home and stay with baby while I go and cast my own legitimate vote myself."

The husband mused for a moment, then concluded the discussion:

"Very well, dear. I'll do it this once on condition that if you don't vote you'll never ask me to do such a thing again."

"Don't vote! What do you mean?"

"I mean what I say. You may not like the looks of the crowd you're to jostle. You may not like the plan of voting nor understand it. There are lots of things to prevent ballots being cast. Do you promise?"

"Promise! Of course I promise!"

"Very well. I'll be home early this afternoon. Say 5 o'clock. That'll give you plenty of time."

"All right. There's a dear. Ta, ta!"

There was the usual marital kiss, and the husband departed. At 5 o'clock he came home. His wife was receiving a caller. The husband passed into the library with his evening paper. A pleasant chat was going on in the adjoining room, to which he listened, amused. The matter under discussion was the new hat for the season. It was half past 5 when the caller rose to go, a quarter to 6 when she went into the hall, five minutes to 6 when she went out on to the stoop and five minutes after 6 when she said the final goodby. The wife came in for a kiss and a bit of chat with her husband and was then going leisurely upstairs to get ready to go out and vote when her husband called her back:

"By the bye, dear, have you seen this advertisement of these silks marked down to 50 per cent of cost?"

She returned, read the advertisement, then put on her "things" and went out. In due time she returned.

"Well, dear," said her husband, "did you have an easy time voting?"

She took off her hat and gloves before replying.

"I expect you're going to be very disagreeable," she said.

"About what?"

"Well, you know I've long wanted a silk dress and couldn't afford one. I knew by the way the advertisement you showed me read that I was likely to get what I wanted. I thought I could go and examine the silks and have time to get to the polls. I would have had time, but I thought I'd better get the trimmings"—

"You found goods to suit you?"

"Yes, and never before have I seen such stuffs at such prices. Why, the one I bought"—

"What did the material cost?"

"Only $22.48, trimmings and all."

"Dirt cheap!"

"I should think so," replied the wife triumphantly, never dreaming that he referred to the price of his immunity in tending the baby while his wife went to the polls.

TURNER C. HOYLE.

What Came of a Kiss.

[Original.]

August had come. The musical season was at its height. The grasshopper chirped all the morning, the locust sang in the afternoon, while the tree toad was preparing for an engagement evenings.

Within the drooping boughs of a copper beech hung a hammock, and in the hammock lay a girl. There was not a bit of color in her attire, from the lace about her neck to her white shoes. She had promised him a game, but it was very hot, and instead of going on to the grounds her steps had been deflected to the hammock.

What's that triangulating on the tennis court? White trousers like a pair of dividers give an appearance of triangulation. The owner of the trousers is lazily dancing a tennis ball on a racket. He wonders why she doesn't come. Presently he strolls toward the house to look for her. He doesn't find her on the porch, so he enters the hall and calls to her. No answer. He returns to the porch and stands looking out at anything, everything, nothing. Then he catches sight of something white moving under the branches of the copper beech. He triangulates there, moving with more animation than before, and, lifting a bough, looks under the green roof. She sleeps. Intent on the lovely sight before him, it doesn't occur to him that the vibrations had stopped rather suddenly. So still is she that life is evident only by the rising and falling of her bosom. The mouth is in an admirable position to be kissed, the head thrown back and partly over the hammock's side. The birds above sing love songs to one another; the insects on the lawn give a fantasia in the same strain. The man—well, the man stoops and kisses the girl.

She does not awaken, and he kisses her again.

Thrice he kisses her, and the third time she moves. Then after a bit she opens her eyes and blinks at him.

"Why, where did you come from?"

"From the tennis court, where you were to have joined me."

"It's too hot for tennis."

"I think so too. Much pleasanter here. I might have won a pair of gloves."

"You wouldn't do that."

"Why?"

"Because you are a gentleman."

"Would you never have forgiven me?"

"Never—that is, unless we had been engaged."

He thought a moment, then said, "There was no temptation under the circumstances"—

"No temptation! How complimentary!"

"I mean that knowing I would incur your displeasure if I kissed you I wouldn't think of doing so."

"Oh!"

He was sitting on a wicker chair beside her hammering the ground with his racket absently.

"What are you thinking about?" she asked.

"I once kissed a girl in a hammock," he said, "and I wasn't engaged to her either. She was asleep, just as you were. I kissed her three times, and the third time she awoke. She knew very well I'd kissed her."

"What did she do?"

"She didn't do anything."

"And what did you do?"

"I didn't do anything either at the time. But that evening it was moonlight. She went to sleep on the wicker lounge on the porch—and—well, I kissed her again."

It was now her turn to do the thinking.

"I suppose," she said presently, "that so long as you had kissed her once before"—

"Three times."

"It didn't make so much difference about the fourth kiss—that is, from you—and since she was asleep it wasn't her fault anyway."

"If you should go to sleep on the wicker lounge on the porch tonight and I should kiss you, you wouldn't be to blame, would you?"

"Certainly not. But you?"

"Oh, maybe I'd be to blame, but since you didn't know anything about it there wouldn't be any harm done."

"I don't know about that."

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The moon shone down on a corner of the porch covered with wistaria, or, rather, the moon shone on the wistaria while the corner was in deep shadow. This distinction may seem trivial, but it is not in this case, for on a wicker lounge in the corner a girl lay asleep. True, one tiny ray struggling through the vine touched her lips. He was sitting beside her. This time he was in the hammock.

"Asleep?" he asked in a low tone.

There was no reply.

He bent forward and kissed her.

She awoke.

"I believe you kissed me," she said.

"I did not. A ray of moonlight was kissing you right on the lips. I kissed the ray."

"Oh, in that case"—

"It wasn't so bad, was it?"

"I suppose so." But she looked troubled.

"Well, since you seem to have some doubt about it you might make it all right by marrying me."

And she did. F. A. MITCHEL.

Strange Duel Between General Hunkins and Colonel Reckling.

[Original.]

Among the generals of the civil war there were those who had received a military education and those who won their promotion from a natural fitness for command and politicians. General Hunkins belonged to the latter class. From his point of view the war was a sort of preliminary political contest among certain men as to which should eventually return to their homes with sufficient eclat to be nominated for some fat office. Having during the early formation of the army been assigned the command of a division, he first turned his attention to keeping in due subjection all inferiors who might dim his own luster by distinguishing themselves. The man he most dreaded was young Colonel Reckling, who had entered the army from civil life, but a restless, pushing, dashing fellow and a born soldier.

Two armies were confronting each other. Hunkins' division was on the right, Colonel Reckling's brigade on the extreme tip. The enemy resolved to turn the Union right flank and hurled a whole division against Reckling's brigade. Reckling held his position long enough for Hunkins to send him re-enforcements, but Hunkins did nothing of the kind. He watched the fighting from an eminence and saw the remnant of Reckling's brigade driven like dust before a hurricane. The Union army fell back to a stronger position. When quiet was restored Hunkins rode up to Reckling and reprimanded him for not holding his position, implying cowardice.

There is little or no redress in the army against such an imputation by a superior officer, certainly not in face of an enemy. One morning shortly after daylight Colonel Reckling rode up to his commander's headquarters and, rousing the general, said:

"I think the enemy is meditating an important move. If you will ride out with me to the picket line I'll show you what I mean."

Hunkins proposed to send his chief of staff, but Reckling insisted that he should see for himself. So the general called his escort, and the two officers rode to the picket line.

"We must go farther," said Reckling. "I would suggest that the escort remain here so as not to draw the fire."

"But"— said the general, showing extreme reluctance to go on.

"General!" exclaimed Reckling in feigned surprise.

The general dare not refuse with twenty cavalrymen looking on. He rode with his inferior a few hundred yards to a low fence, over which Reckling jumped his horse. Hunkins, knowing the eyes of the escort were upon him, dare not refuse to follow. He was about to protest against this approach to the enemy's rifles as unnecessary exposure when he noticed a curl on Reckling's lip. He saw the latter's design, but he must either follow or lose that respect of his men which was necessary to command. Trembling, he rode on.

A minie bullet sang between the two men. The general ducked. Another and another. The colonel pushed on, the general a few paces behind him. More straggling shots.

"I see no change in the situation," said the general. "Let us go back."

"Not here," said Reckling; "not here. Farther to their left. I think they are massing a force on our right, just as they did the other day. They can't get at us on our left for the river and the hill where we have thrown up the earthworks."

"But we are not going to our right. We're going straight toward their right center."

"We'll turn presently."

"How much farther have we to go?" asked the general in a few moments.

"We must ride along in front of their line till we reach that wood on our left."

The general shuddered. Riding in front of their line meant certain death.

"This is suicide," he protested.

"Come on," said the colonel.

Putting spurs to his horse, Reckling started straight toward the enemy's lines. At the same moment a storm of bullets whistled by the two men. Hunkins could not stand the test. He turned and rode back as fast as his horse could carry him.

Bravery wins respect even from an enemy. The Confederates, wondering, watched Reckling coming. Presently he turned and rode slowly along the front of their line. Not a shot was fired. It was an eighth of a mile to cover, and as the soldier passed over the distance and entered the wood a cheer went up from the Union soldiers and the Confederates, who were too admiring to shoot so gallant a man.

When the general joined his escort he knew that his military career had ended. But his aptitude for a different field saved him in that field. He sent home one of his henchmen, who was serving on his staff, with instructions to write up the general's remarkable service in the army and create a demand among the people that he return and run for congress. The henchman played his part well, and just as the singular duel between Hunkins and Reckling came to the ears of the general commanding the army corps in which the duelists served Hunkins forwarded his resignation. It was accepted, and Hunkins returned to the field for which he was best fitted and made an eminently successful campaign.

Reckling was made a brigadier general and placed in command of the division. He was soon promoted for gallantry to a higher rank and command. He ended his career, not in a political campaign, but supporting old "Pop" Thomas on the field of Chickamauga.

FRANK P. CHENEY.

Hustling Zebediah.

By LUCY STEWART.

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"Jabez Strong, I'm not going to stand this thing another day!"

"Shoo, ma, how you talk!"

"And you've got to help me."

The cows had been milked, the hogs fed, and Jabez Strong, farmer, had taken his seat beside his wife on the veranda. He didn't ask what it was she would not stand, for the matter had been the subject of numerous conversations before. He had always assumed a neutral position and argued that things would come out all right if left alone, but now he realized that a crisis had arrived.

"If she had a mother it would be different," continued the good wife as she fanned away the mosquitoes with a folded paper, "but she hasn't one. She's only got a father, and he's the biggest old poke in six counties. Jest the last thing Melvina Williams said to me on her dying bed was to be a mother to Emeline, and now I'm going to be or know the reason why. I'm going to call her over here tomorrow for a talk, and I'm going to have a talk with Zebediah. It hain't right, and you can't make it right."

"It allus makes things wuss to mix in," answered her husband after a minute.

"It might if Emeline had a mother, but she hain't got. I've let it go on and on, thinking mebbe I hadn't better say nothing, but I shan't let it go another day. I may want you to help me. If I do, you've got to pitch right in."

Across the highway from Farmer Strong's was the farmhouse of Farmer Williams. The two families had been neighbors for fifteen years. Farmer Williams was a good man, but it was also true that he was a "poke." That is, he worked from morning till night, and then after reading his county paper for half an hour he wound up the clock and went to bed. When his wife had died, she left a daughter Emeline, eighteen years old. That was two years before the opening of this story. Just about that time Zebediah Henderson had been taken on as a hired man. Zeb was twenty-three years old and well thought of, but he was slow and conservative by nature.

Some hired men would have fallen in love with Emeline inside of a week, for she was a bright, attractive country maiden, but Zeb waited three months. It came to be a case of love on both sides, and three months later he proposed and was accepted. It stopped short at that, so far as Zeb was concerned. He meant to marry some day, but that day was indefinite. Farmer Williams came to know of the engagement, but he had no opinion to express. He went on with his plowing and eating boiled dinners and left matters to fate.

It was this state of affairs that had provoked the indignation of Mrs. Strong. She didn't think it right on the part of Zebediah to keep Emeline "on the hooks," as she expressed it. While all other young men were driven away by knowledge of the engagement, Zebediah continued to "poke around" as if he had fifty years to get married in. On one or two occasions, when he had come over to borrow a hoe or sit on the veranda and discuss crops with her husband, she had spoken her mind pretty plainly. She had hinted that she knew of farmers' sons who were looking about for wives and that there were more windmill and wire fence men coming along than she could shake a stick at, but Zebediah was unmoved. She had made Emeline own up to the engagement, and she had advised her not to make a long engagement of it, but when the girl blushingly asked her what she could do Mrs. Strong had no plan at hand and didn't know where she was to get one.

Fortune favors the conspirator as well as the brave. Two or three days after her talk with her husband on the veranda Mrs. Strong's brother came on a visit from Illinois. He was a jovial, hustling young man. If he hadn't had a sweetheart back home he would have fallen in love with Emeline Williams. It was while he was praising her that Mrs. Strong got her plan. It was as simple as sliding down a cellar door. She crowed and giggled over it for half an hour and was still crowing and giggling when the girl from across the road came over to borrow a drawing of tea. Mrs. Strong brought out the tea and then motioned her pretty neighbor to take a chair and began:

"Emeline Williams, you have no mother."

"No?"

"Your mother asked me to be a mother to you after she was gone."

"I know it, and you've been awful good to me."

"Emeline, it's a dreadful thing for a girl to be in love and have no mother and an old poke of a father, and I can't stand it any longer. I've got to be your mother and advise with you."

"But father is kind and good, and Zeb is—is"—

"Zeb is what? Been engaged for a year and a half, and he hain't asked you to set the day yet. He may go another year and a half. He may go five years. You can't tell nothing about such a critter. He'll keep poking along till he's bit by a rattlesnake or falls off the roof of a barn. I'm going to talk to you jest as if you were my daughter. Something's got to be done."

"I—I can't do anything," stammered the girl as she turned her face away to hide the color.

"But you can, and you're going to. That's where you need a mother; that's where a mother's plans come in. If I had five daughters I'll bet I'd marry the last one of 'em off in two years. Now, Emeline Williams, stop twiddling your thumbs and blushing and hitching around and listen to me."

And inside of ten minutes she had developed her plan and guaranteed its successful working. There were objections, but she overruled them. There were protestations, but she silenced them. Half an hour after the girl had run back home with her tea the plan had been communicated to Bert, Mrs. Strong's brother, and entered upon in the heartiest manner. He had been introduced to the Williams household, and, following out the plan, he crossed the road and spent four hours talking to Emeline on the veranda. Zebediah saw them from the cornfield. During the first hour he was easy in his mind. During the second he wondered a bit. Before the third was ended he was feeling the gnawing pangs. He came up to supper sullen and morose, and now and then during the evening he flung out something about "that squirt from Illinois."

Bert came the next day and the next. He also came in the evening. He almost ignored Zeb, while he made every effort to entertain Emeline. He even aroused her father from his wonted lethargy. Zeb wanted to do some kicking, but fear of the law restrained him. He wanted to talk to the girl and tell her what was what, but pride forbade. He was mad and jealous, but there seemed nothing for him to do. He lay in his bed one night thinking things over and gritting his teeth and wondering why girls made fools of themselves, when Farmer Strong roused him up and told him he'd better go to the barn and see if the horses were all right. Farmer Strong thought he had seen some one prowling around. A trip to the barn showed that the gray horse and top buggy were missing. When the Williams household was alarmed, the discovery was made that Miss Emeline was not in her room. Her wardrobe had been overhauled, and she had evidently fled. The discovery was not a minute old when Mrs. Strong came over to report that her brother was missing.

"By gum, but it's an elopement!" exclaimed Zebediah as he made for the barn. "It's an elopement, and I'll kill that squirt from Illinois if I have to follow him to Africa!"

There was another horse in the barn, and, waiting only long enough to slip on a bridle, Zeb mounted and was off for the nearest village. As he went clattering through the midnight darkness he saw red. In his heart he was a murderer ten times over. He did not have to go to the village. Three miles from home he met a boy driving the old gray mare homeward. He had been paid half a dollar by the "squirt" to do so after the young man had taken the train. The boy was positive that there was no one with him. The old mare was put on the gallop for home, and the farmhouse was reached to find the father and daughter at the gate. Emeline had explained that she had sat up late fixing over a dress and had finally gone up to the garret to hunt for some pieces of cloth. Elope? She had never even dreamed of it. In love with the young man from the west? She couldn't say she even liked him.

At this point Mrs. Strong came into the discussion to say that her brother was very erratic and sometimes did strange things and that when he took sudden resolves to go home he sometimes borrowed even a horse and buggy without consulting the owner. She hadn't heard him say he was going home, but he didn't always let her into his confidence. Zeb heard her out and then climbed into the buggy.

"Where are you going?" asked the farmer.

"After Jim Smith, the justice."

"What fur?"

"There's going to be a wedding here in less'n an hour."

And there was, and though the groom was grouchy for awhile he soon got over it and acknowledged that he was glad of it—that is, he was glad he had married five or six years sooner than he had intended to, but if the "squirt" ever returned to that neighborhood let him look out for a broken neck.

Hats In Olden Days.

The felt hat is as old as Homer. The Greeks made them in skullcaps, conical, truncated, narrow or broad brimmed. The Phrygian bonnet was an elevated cap without a brim, the apex turned over in front. It is known as the cap of liberty. An ancient figure of Liberty in the times of Antonius Livius, A. D. 115, holds the cap in the right hand. The Persians wore soft caps. Plumed hats were the headdress of the Syrian corps of Xerxes. The broad brim was worn by the Macedonian kings. Castor means a beaver. The Armenian captive wore a plug hat. The merchants of the fourteenth century wore a Flanders beaver. Charles VII. in 1469 wore a felt hat lined with red and plumed. The English men and women in 1510 wore close woolen or knitted caps. Two centuries ago hats were worn in the house. Pepys in his diary wrote, "September, 1664, got a severe cold because he took off his hat at dinner," and again in January, 1665, he got another cold by sitting too long with his head bare to allow his wife's maid to comb his hair and wash his ears, and Lord Clarendon in his essay, speaking of the decay of respect due the aged, says that in his younger days he never kept his hat on before those older than himself except at dinner.

Cruelty.

Kind Lady—And are they good to you in the workhouse? Tramp—Oh, no, ma'am; they're very cruel. They makes us wash ourselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

How Whales Are Killed.

The feature attracting the casual observer is the vessel's harpoon gun, situated forward of everything, from which the formidable harpoon is fired into the whale. The gun looks like a small cannon, and about a pound of powder is used to discharge the harpoon, which is rammed home in the same manner as a shot would be and tied from the outside end with a small cord, this breaking, of course, when the gun is fired. The harpoon is a very heavy missile, weighing several hundred pounds, which necessitates its being fired only at pretty close range. The lance head pierces the whale and soon afterward explodes a bomb contained in it, while still farther back on the shaft are barbs, which expand on entering the whale, making it next to impossible for the harpoon to be drawn out again. Each harpoon after being fired has to be straightened by a blacksmith in order to again fit the gun barrel. A stout hemp rope four inches in circumference is attached to the harpoon about eighteen inches from the point. This line is of great flexibility and strength and is manufactured solely for whaling in Norway. A few fathoms of this line are coiled on a plate directly under the gun, the remainder being below decks clear to run. There are two of these lines, each 1,800 feet in length, and sometimes they are none too long for the purpose.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Why They Cheered.

Dr. Whewell, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, was a great but unpopular man. When he entered the senate house it was the ill mannered practice of the undergraduates to begin a loud and continuous whistle.

"How this originated I do not know," writes Dean Farrar in his book, "Men I Have Known." "There were two legends about it. One was that it intimated that the master would have to whistle for a bishopric; the other, equally absurd, was that when some one had asked him how to pronounce his name he had said, 'You must shape your mouth as if you were going to whistle.'"

But under the rough manners of the students there was genuine goodness of heart. Dr. Whewell's wife died. He had been tenderly devoted to her, and when he attended chapel after her death the undergraduates were touched by an "old man's anguish and a strong man's tears."

"When next he entered the senate house," writes Dean Farrar, "there was dead silence. For the first time for I know not how many years not a whistle was heard, and then a moment afterward as by spontaneous impulse the whole crowded mass of undergraduates in the gallery burst into a loud and long continued cheer. It was not astonishing that such a proof of sympathy should move the heart of the great master or that the tears should run down his cheeks. I do not think that he was ever whistled at again."

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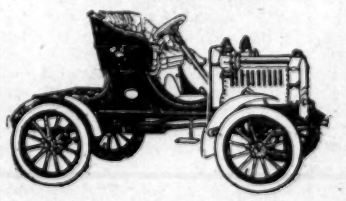

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—An election for local tax to improve public schools has been carried for Welch Creek district, Columbus county.

—A new industry has sprung up in Mitchell county that is a money maker from the go. It is the distillation of birch oil, which brings in the neighborhood of $25 a gallon in New York.

—Fayetteville, Aug. 15: The wife of Dr. H. A. McSwain, a prominent physician of Cumberland and Harnett counties, who are being brought here to the Highsmith Hospital for treatment, died in the ambulance this afternoon between the train and the hospital.

—Dunn, Aug. 15: The wet and the dry of this town are very much pleased that Benson, a neighboring town, defeated the dispensary their Tuesday by a majority of thirteen. The dry people are glad from a moral standpoint and the wets because it would hurt the business of their dispensaries here.

—The Lumberton Robesonian states that the citizens of the Ivey's Bluff section of Robeson county have just completed a pasture fence which encloses about three thousand acres of swamp and grazing lands. The gates which obstruct the roads and are a nuisance to the public will soon be removed.

—Newbern Sun, Aug. 15: Mr. D. E. Wood received the foot of a big black bear that was killed by Mr. J. E. Perkins, near Newport yesterday afternoon. Mr. Perkins wrote Mr. Wood that he went hunting for bear and that he found a mammoth one. The foot is 7 inches wide and the claws measure 3 inches. The approximate weight of the bear is 400 pounds.

—Newbern Sun, Aug. 16: W. R. Williamston, a colored lawyer of our city, is an enterprising man. After coming in possession of an old shack on the corner of Bern and New streets, tore it down and in place of the old wooden building is entirely a new two story structure. The corner is to be an up-to-date convenient meat market. This improvement and convenience will be a great benefit for the people in that section of the city.

—Raleigh, Aug. 15: Insurance Commissioner James R. Young paid into the State treasury today $37,944, representing the receipts of the department for July. This is an especially good month's business. The commissioner also paid into the treasury $280.41, representing a part of the insurance that was carried on the dissecting hall recently burned at the State university.

—Between 4,000 and 5,000 of the descendants of the Gibson, Adams, and Fletcher families assembled on the beautiful grounds of the Gibson Academy, at Gibson Scotland county, on Thursday to attend the reunion of these families. Impressive speeches were delivered by Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, United States Senator Overman, of North Carolina, and the Hon. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina: A sumptuous feast was enjoyed.

—Salisbury, Aug. 15: Numbers of Salisbury people went out this afternoon to the Craven neighborhood in search of an unknown negro who yesterday afternoon assaulted Mrs. D. W. Kesler and threw her into the creek to conceal his murderous crime. He afterwards escaped and has not since been heard from. Nor is there the slightest clue as to who he is. Mrs. Kesler belongs to one of the best country families, is a daughter of Joseph Kesler, Sr., a wealthy hardware merchant and farmer. She lived a number of years in this city and recently moved to the country.

—Salisbury, Aug. 15: Numa W. Sowers, a boy of seventeen was bound over to court yesterday afternoon on charges of seduction with promise of marriage and giving drugs with criminal intent. The complainant went upon the stand and told her story, a straightforward statement of matters that would not have in themselves, convicted the man by whom she alleged the wrong. The defendant on the stand was his own worst witness, displaying a viciousness and such vulgarity as would have condemned him anywhere and before any tribunal. The magistrate sent him up under bonds aggregating $700 which his father promptly justified and took his wayward boy home. The larger bond of $500 was for the charge of seduction and the smaller of $200 for giving medicine to produce concealment of their shame.

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Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
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Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
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Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:35 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar. Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington.....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar. Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar. New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar. Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Fl'r'nce	9:06 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv. Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
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8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 55 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	61
Rosin	230
Tar	85
Crude Turpentine	65

Receipts—Same day last year, 77 casks spirits turpentine; 303 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—none; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16. — The cotton market lost an earlier gain in the late trading and closed barely steady at a net decline of 1 to 3 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points, and shortly afterward the active months were 6 to 9 points higher on covering and support from Southwestern operators, influenced by higher cables, indications that the showers in Texas had been insufficient and the better feeling in Wall street. But there was no great volume of demand and after shorts had covered, prices eased off during the morning to a shade under the closing figures of the previous day, rallying again later on a bullish private condition report to a net advance of 8to 11 points. This was followed by renewed weakness in the afternoon on reports of a weaker turn in the stock market and scatterig liquidation. The close was at practically the low point of the session. The private crop condition report indicated a deterioration during the past two weeks of one per cent. on the average.

Receipts at the ports today, 873 bales, aaginst 1,242 last week, and 6,609 last year. For the week 8,000 bales against 7,940 last week, and 31,193 last year. New Orleans receipts today, 120 bales, against 780 last year.

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; sales, 10,000 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open.	Close.
August	11.24	11.20
September	11.25	11.31
October	11.91	11.87
November	——	11.90
December	12.02	12.00
January	12.12	12.10
February	——	12.12
March	12.22	12.19
April	12.25	12.22
May	12.30	12.28

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Aug. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st.

Galveston	865,090
New Orleans	2,293,628
Mobile	252,974
Savannah	1,472,505
Charleston	149,300
Wilmington	322,614
Norfolk	586,210
Baltimore	65,502
New York	23,064
Philadelphia	10,908
San Francisco	83,072
Brunswick	155,865
Port Townsend	146,437
Pensacola	149,966
Portland, Ore.	1,000
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	132,831
Jacksonville	7,731
Laredo	494
Minor Ports	14,808
Total	9,850,883

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 200.

New Orleans—Easy, 13 1-8; net receipts, 120.

Mobile—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 339.

Savannah—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts, 431.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 5.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts, 45.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 5-8; net receipts, 1,000.

New York—Quiet, 13.25.

Boston—Quiet, 13.25; net receipts, 25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 873,374; Continent, 1,401; stock, stock, 292 994.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 7,125; Great Britain, 497; France, 446; Continent, 6,045.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,850,883; Great Britain, 3,755,733; France, 892,834; Continent, 3,404,050; Japan, 248,211.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Net receipts, 1,120.

Augusta—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, 42.

Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 30.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 6.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 65.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts, 33.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,296; gross receipts, 1,454; shipments, 1,552; sales, 35; stock, 61,038.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 2 points higher; American middling, fair 8.37; good middling, 7.82; middling, 7.29; low middling, 6.89; good ordinary, 6.15; ordinary, 5.55.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 ere for speculation and export, and included 5,200 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales, including 3,600 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C.: August, 6.90; August and September, 6.78; September and October, 6.61 1-2; October and November, 6.58; November and December, 6.55; December and January, 6.54; January and February, 6.53; February and March, 6.54; March and April, 6.55; April and May, 6.56; May and June, 6.57.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Money on call, steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 3-4; close, 2 3-4@3. Time loans very firm; 60 days, 6 1-2; 90 days, 6 1-2@6 3-4. Six months, 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with acutal business in bankers' bills at 4.87 for demand and at 4.8250 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.81 3-4. Bar silver, 69 1-8.. Mexican dollars, 53 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—The dry goods market developed a better tone during the day. Jobbers continue active and announce large white goods sales for next week. Cotton goods have been said in fair volume for Australia. Cotton yarns are weak and easier in price. Burlaps are easier. Fine wool remains steady and carpet wools easy.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	126 5-8
U. S. New 4s cou	126 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65
American Tobacco Co. 6s	98
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4's	97 3-8
Seaboard Air Line off'd	68
Southern Railway 5s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	91 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 7-8
American Sugar Refining	111
American Tobacco pfd cert	75
Atlantic Coast Line	80 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio ex div	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1-8
L. & N.	104 3-4
New York Central	101 1-2
Norfolk & Western	69 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	85
Reading	87 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	79
Reading 2nd pfd	72
Southern Pacific	81 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	110
Southern Railway	16 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	55 1-2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	29 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	92 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	20
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	445
Western Union	75

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16.—FLOUR—Steady with a fair trade.

CORN MEAL—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 91 1-8. Options, 3-8c net lower; September, 93 7-8; December, 97 7-8; May, 1.02 1-8.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 62 elevator. Options unchanged.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 59.

Lard—Easy; Western prime, 8.90@9.00; refined, easy.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

ROSIN—Firm.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Frm.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.39ffi centrifugal, 96 test, 3.89; molasses sugar, 3.00; refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet and unchanged. Futures, steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, common to special, 20@25; Western factory, common to extra, 18 1-2@21 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, per barrel, 1.50@2.00; Jersey, 1.50@1.75.

CABBAGE—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Barely steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Selling because of the break in Wall Street caused the local wheat market to close weak today. September wheat, 1-8c lower, corn a shade lower, oats a shade higher. Provisions 2 1-2@22 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—August, 83 5-8; September, 85 1-8; December, 90 1-8; May, 96 3-8.

Corn—September, 54 3-8; December, 51 1-2; May, 52 3-4@52 7-8.

Oats—September, 45 5-8; December, 44; May, 45 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—September, 15.82 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 8.90; October, 9.00.

Short ribs per 100 pounds—September, 8.57; October, 8.67.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 93@94; No. 3, 86@93; No. 2 red, 83 1-4@84 1-4; No. 2 corn, 54@54 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 56 1-4@56 1-2; No. 2 oats, 51; No. 3 white, 39 1-2@44 1-2; No. 2 rye, 73@75; short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.65; mess pork, per barrel, 15.80@15.85; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.82 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@8.87; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Turpentine and rosin, firm.

Savannah, Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 56 1-4; sales, 254; receipts, 1,292; shipments, 2,385. Rosin, firm; sales, 2,741; receipts, 3,573; shipments, 1,650; stock, 73,040. Prices—WW, 6.50; WG, 6.10@6.25; N, 5.95@6.00; M, 5.60@5.65; K, 5.40@5.45; I, 4.90@4.95; H, 4.80; G, 4.65; F, 4.60; E, 4.40@4.45; D, 4.10@4.15; C, B, A, 3.90.

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A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—30 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—13 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude tupentine.

Sch. Josie D.—97 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—61 casks spirits turpentine, 230 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

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ALL RAILROADS FOR HARRIMAN

Magnate Says They Would Be His If He Could Get Them.

RUNS ROADS FOR MONEY

Mr. Harriman Says the Time Has Not Arrived for Government Ownership—Will Answer Interstate Commerce Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Reno, Nevada, Aug. 16.—"All of the railroads in the country would be mine if I could get control of them," said Edward H. Harriman to a reporter of the State Journal, on his arrival at Sparks, Nevada, yesterday. "I have been quoted seriously for an expression made jocularly to the effect that would manage the railroads for the Federal government; that I would turn my holding over to the United States for a fair compensation and act then as a commissioner," Mr. Harriman continued, "but I am misunderstood. The time has not come for Federal ownership. Personally, with all the lines in my possession, I would be better suited."

The reporter asked: "What is your policy concerning the manage of the railroads that we are told you own?"

"It is to pay dividends," came the decisive answer. "Since 1898 we have spent $300,000,000 for improvement. We want some returns. Don't you think we are entitled to returns from such an expenditure? Mine, then, is a financial policy; I watch that end of the game. Other matters are left to the officials concerned with them. There is not much to that policy excepting to make a good investment better results—they bring success.

"Why did you not answer the questions put to you by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and will you answer them when the proceedings brought by the Department of Justice force you to appear for the second time?" the reporter asked.

"I refused to tell what I knew about the Chicago and Alton purchase because the questions put to me dealt with matters of policy," Mr. Harriman replied. "Some of them I would not answer any more than you would if asked from whom you bought your suspenders or how much you paid for your shirt. I could not, to be specific, answer all the questions in justice to my associates in the purchase. But now that the proceedings have been started to get these replies, I will probably not refuse again. Inquiries directed at me in connection with the Chicago and Alton case will, perhaps, result in the answers desired by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It was a business principle involved that prevented me from answering questions. I may answer when the matter comes up again."

GLOOMY IN WALL STREET.

Rumors of Threatened Failures in Banking Circles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

New York, Aug. 16.—The course of today's stock market was marked by extreme irregularity with operations on a lightly reduced scale and limited in the main to the active issues. The lowest prices of the day were touched in the final hour when persistent rumors of threatened failures in banking circles were current. Aside from the encouragement which Wall street saw fit to derive from the forthcoming public speeches of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, the day's developments were for the most part adverse. Early in the session reports coupled the name of a very large Western manufacturing concern with impending insolvency. These securities of this corporation fell abruptly, as they had done on the previous day, losses ranging from 4 to 5 points or more in the common and preferred shares. Another very disturbing element was the mavimum decline of 44 points in the shares of the old Metropolitan Railway, whose 7 per cent. dividend is guaranteed b ythe so-called holding company, which controls the local traction roads. Sentiment was further affected by dispatches from various out-of-town points, most of which told of business depression and increased hardening of money rates. An unfavorable factor was the semi-monthly report of a recognized cotton expert, which stated that the crop over the greater part of the cotton belt would hardly make more than a normal showing. Prices continued to sag in the late trading and all of the early gains were replaced by losses of a point or more in the active list, with more severe declines in the specialties. The closing was dull and weak, with further liquidation in evidence.

Time money was firmer, a flat 7 per cent. rate, fixed for six months loans. Most of the securities of 90-day maturities were negotiated with a fraction of that figure.

Bonds were irregular.. Total sales (par value) were 1,564,000. United States registered and the 4's registered declined 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales stocks today 762,100 shares.

LYNCHING IN TENNESSEE.

Negro Who Killed Women Was Strung Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Will Clifford, a negro, was arrested at Tiptonville, Tenn., and confessed to assaulting Mrs. Mary Cowan (white), and throwing her body into the river, also that he killed another woman a year ago. Constable Burrus secreted Clifford in a barn to avoid a mob that threatened the jail. Burrus finally started with Clifford for Maple, Kentucky, but a possee caught up with them. The constable was overpow-

RESORT IN RUINS AT OLD ORCHARD

Seventeen Summer Hotels Sixty Cottages and Twenty Other Buildings in Ashes.

TWO LIVES LOST, 5 INJURED

Property Loss from Fire Will Be $800,000 With Only $150,000—Conflagration Compelled Closing of Season—Guests Left.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Old Orchard, Aug. 16.—Two lives were lost and five persons injuried, three seriously, as a result of the fire which swept through this seashore resort last night causing a loss estimated at $800,000.

The dead: Philip Hartridge, 24 years old, of Pittsburg, Pa.; struck by a Boston and Maine train at Kennebunk and killed while on his way to the train.

Unidentified man killed by explosion by soda tank; head blown off.

The injuried were: Rev. Rufus H. Jones, pastor Trinity Episcopal church Saco, Maine.

M. T. Merrill, Salem, Mass.

Unidentified man, probably fatally hurt by tank explosion.

Samuel Emerson, of Old Orchard.

Miss Alice Minard, severely bruised by being thrown from carriage at Kennebunk while on way to Old Orchard with Philip Partridge, who was killed.

Seventeen Summer hotels, sixty cottages and a score of buildings occupied by stores were destroyed. The explosion which caused so many injuries occurred in Horgan's Drug Store on Old Orchard avenue. It is believed that the fire started from an overturned lamp in the annex of the hotel Olympia. The total insurance on the burned property, it is understood, will not exceed $150,000.

The water supply is getting very low and it is feared the residents may suffer from the lack of water.

As a result of the fire the season at Old Orchard is brought to an abrubt close, as only the large hotels, the Old Orchard remains. All trains including several extras, were pasked shore.

The people who were driven from the hotels were compelled to spend th night on th beach.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

Growing Crops Brightening Outlook For Fall Trade.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Growing crops show further good progress toward harvest and Fall trade tends to expand at leading Western and Eastern jobbing centres. Cross currents are visible in different industries.

Thus, while finished cotton fabrics are in demand and some makes, notable bleached goods, have not further advanced, there are reports of smaller demand and lower prices for cotton yarns.

In woolen goods, while high grade worsteds and fine woolen fabrics have sold well, other grades are slower of sale, and there is talk of accummulation in the leather trade there is more life than of late and good quality leather and hides are on better sale as are also high class shoes. Low grades are on slower sale, and Eastern shipments so far are four per cent behind 1906.

In iron and steel the lack of new buying is still notable and prices tend to ease as the mills and furnaces find deliveries easier to make.

The influence of the slump in the stock market was clearly shown in the decline in cotton prices, offsetting as it did reports of continued hot weather in Texas, with no rain.

There is something like a general hardening of advance in time loans at the leading cities, with a degree of repression, noted by bankers in extending new accommodations.

NORTH CAROLINA WEEK.

Four Days' Festivities at Exposition Come to Close.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 16.—The four days' festivities at the Jamestown Exposition incident to "North Carolina Week," closed today with military reviews and numerous social events. Governor Glenn and others of the official North Carolina party today inspected the negro building and spoke, incident to "North Carolina negro day," following the main celebration yesterday. There were also special speech-making features today for those Carolina visitors who were unable to attend yesterday. Governor Glenn and the Carolina party were this afternoon the central figures at a largely attended game of baseball and then took up headquarters in Norfolk. The entire North Carolina militia, including over 2,000 infantrymen of the National Guard, and Charlotte Artillery, broke camp today and left for their homes. Governor Glenn and other officials will leave tomorrow.

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TO PROSECUTE ARCH GRAFTERS

Pennsylvania Capitol Commission Recommends Prompt Action.

SWINDLE WAS STUPENDOUS

State Officials, Congressman Casset and Others Connected With Monstrous Frauds—Eighteen Persons Involved in Fraud.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—Criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the costruction and furnishings of Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 Capitol are recommended in the final report of the Capitol Investigation Commission made to Governor Stuart today. Eighteen persons are named in the report as being involved in the irregular transactions, and the Attorey General through the Governor is urged to act at once. The persons named and against whom either criminal or civil suits are architects, contractors and former State officials, including Congressman H. Burd Casset, president of the company which supplied the metallic casings and furniture.

The name of Governor Pennypacker, who by virtue of his office, was a member of the board of public grouds and buildings which let the furnishings contracts and those of former Governor Stone and his associates, who made up the commissions which constructed the Capitol, are not mentioned in the lits of persons against whom the investigators recommend that action be taken.

Senator A. G. DeWalt and Representative R. Scott Ammerman, the Democratic members of the commission, presented a brief supplemental report, in which they specifically name most of those already mentioned as criminally and civilly liable for the frauds against the State. They are in entire accord with the report of the Republican members and precented their supplement as a further expression of their individual views.

The Commission says that it was able to ascertain by testimony that goods costing $1,574,399 were sold to the State by Sanderson, and the Pennsylvania Construction Company for $6,434,743, a profit of $4,860,349.

After receivig it, Governor Stuart issued a statement in which he promised a vigorous prosecution of every person whom the evidence may show to have been guilty of any criminal offence.

Attorney General Todd is in Maine, but he will return in time to prepare for beginning criminal proceedigs in September. His office force has already begun work on the papers.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

Formal Order Issued by President Small In New York Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Interest in the telegraphaers' strike centered today in the probable effort of the general strike order issued by President Small of the National Union and which called upon all operators employed by the commercial telegraph companies and those working private and leased wires not under contract, to go out.

Throughout the East there few if and responses to the call. This was explained on the ground. that all operators would strike had already quit work, and here the strike order was given importance only as affording official sanction to the action already taken by the strikers without the previous approval or consent of the National officers.

Both the Western Union and Postal companies claimed not have been affected by President Small's call and to be working their wires better today than before the strike was declared. Business, it was said was again moving smoothly.

The Associated Press was not affected adversely. On the contrary, several oif the men who had left the service in the East returned to work after the strike order had been promulgated.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Despite the, issuance of the general strike order by President Small last night the situation in this city was not materially changed today. All of the men who might have been affected by the general order were already out.

The improvement in the Associated Press sevrice was marked over that of yesterday. A number of towns on each of the West and South circuits which did not report yesterday were receiving a full report today and the volume of news handled was much greater than at any time since the walk out on Monday night.

The officials of the telegraphers' union late today anounced that they would accept the offices of the general board of arbitrators of the American Federation of Labor in settling the differences. This board consists of John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers; Daniel J. Keefe, of the Longshoremen, and Samuel Gompers.

President Small, of the telegraphers' organization, met Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Labor Commissioner Neill during the day, but tonight he said that it was only in a social way, and that it was too early in the fight to talk of arbitration.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 16—The only commercial telegraph office at Suffolk, Va., was today closed up as a result of the telegraphers' strike.

Low One Way Rates Via Seaboard.

Effective July 1st, the Seaboard put on sale tickets to all points in North Carolina at 2 1-4 cents per mile and intra-State milage books for $22.50 good for names that appear on cover This book is also good over the N

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Chicago 3; Washington 2.
Cleveland 8; Philadelphia 7.
Second game—Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 7.
Detroit 2; New York 4.
St. Louis 5; Boston 0.

National League.

Philadelphia 0; Chicago 1.
New York 4; Cincinnati 4. Called end ninth, darkness.
Brooklyn 4; Pittsburg 7.
Boston 3; St. Louis 4.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg 0; Danville 2.
Norfolk 1; Roanoke 3.
Richmond 10; Portsmouth 3.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 2; Jacksonville, 0.
Macon, 3; Savannah, 1.
Augusta, 3; Columbia, 1.
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WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

THURSDAY EVENING, August 15, N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church will give a booth party on the parsonage lawn. Refreshments sold. The public cordially invited. Good musical programme. aug. 14-2t.

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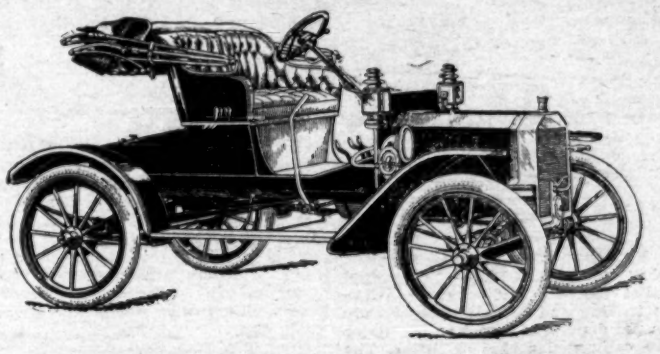

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